

CHAPTER NO. 44

HOUSE BILL NO. 690

By Representatives Sherry Jones, Larry Turner, Langster, Harwell, Arriola, Pruitt, Briley, Odom, Garrett, Robinson, West, Jackson, Brooks, Brown, Hood, Wood, Dunn, Walker, Newton, Sharp, Eckles, Lois DeBerry, Montgomery, Tindell, Black, Chumney, Kernell, Hagood, Miller, Pleasant, Goins, Todd, Bowers, Hargett, Sargent, Cooper, Davidson, Bone, Buttry, David Davis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 332

By Senators Rochelle, Henry, Harper, Cohen, Leatherwood, Fowler, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection to be appropriately designated:

() (1) Prior to January 1, 2000, a person may before the renewal date of the individual's driver license request the department to issue a new plastic laminated operator's license that does not contain the person's social security number. The department shall charge the fee appropriate for a duplicate license to a person requesting a license pursuant to this subsection.

(2) Prior to January 1, 2000, any individual renewing or obtaining a driver license from the Department of Safety shall be notified by the driver license examiner that displaying a social security number is not required on the plastic laminated driver license.

(3) On and after January 1, 2000, the plastic laminated operator's license issued by the department shall not display an applicant's social security number unless the applicant specifically requests in writing that such number be displayed on the license.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-407(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3), in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(3) On and after January 1, 2000, a number or identifier deemed appropriate by the department which number shall not be the person's social security number unless the applicant specifically requests in writing that such social security number be displayed on the license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1), and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) The department shall not include the social security number of any person who has been issued a driver license in this state, including a commercial driver license, in copies of such records sold pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 22, 1999




JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 1999



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